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SUBJECT: TOLBERT STATE VISIT TO U.S.

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1. SEPTEL REPORTS MEETING JULY 19 OF LIBERIAN AMBASSADORS DENNIS AND HARMON WITH CHIEF OF PROTOCOL (AMB. BLACK) AND REPRESENTATIVES OF PROTOCOL, S/S AND AF/W. FOLLOWING THAT MEETING AMB. HARMON REQUESTED ILLUSTRATIVE SCHEDULE FOR WASHINGTON PORTION OF VISIT. PROTOCOL COORDINATOR (KABLER) PROVIDED FOLLOWING OUTLINE EMPHASIZING THAT, WITH EXCEPTION OF COMMITMENTS FOR PRESIDENT FORD SEPT 22,IT WAS FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PROPOSES ONLY. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

2. SEPT 21 - ARRIVE NEW YORK. U.S. PRESIDENTIAL PLANE TAKES PRESIDENT TOLBERT TO WILLIAMSBURG.

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-- HORSE DRAWN TOUR OF COLONIAL CAPITAL

- -- PRESIDENT HUMELSINE OF COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG HOSTS A DINNER IN PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S HONOR AT CARTER'S GROVE PLANTATION (DINNER ENDS EARLY TIME TO REST)
- -- SEPT 22 DEPART WILLIAMSBURG AT 9:10 A.M. VIA U.S.

PRESIDENTIAL HELICOPTERS ENROUTE WASHINGTON MONUMENT GROUNDS (FLIGHT TIME 1 HR. 5 MIN.)

- -- 10:30 A.M. WHITE HOUSE ARRIVAL CEREMONY
- -- 11:00 A.M. SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS AND TALKS WITH PRESIDENT FORD
- -- 11:00 A.M. MRS. TOLBERT AND REMAINDER OF OFFICIAL PARTY
 STAY WITH MRS. FORD FOR REFRESHMENTS
 12:30 DRESIDENT TOLBERT ADDRESSES THE NATIONAL DRESS
- -- 12:30 PRESIDENT TOLBERT ADDRESSES THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB
- -- 3:30 WREATH LAYING CEREMONY AT TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLIDER AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
- -- $4\!:\!00$ MAYOR WASHINGTON PRESENTS KEY TO THE CITY AT BLAIR HOUSE
- -- 8:00 P.M. PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD HOST A STATE DINNER IN HONOR OF THE PRESIDENT OF LIBERIA AND MRS. TOLBERT
- -- SEPT 23 9:30 A.M. PRESIDENT TOLBERT HAS BREAKFAST MEETING WITH INVITED U.S. JOURNALISTS
- -- 12:00 (TENT.) PRESIDENT TOLBERT ADDRESSES A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS
- $\operatorname{\mathtt{--}}$ 2:00 PRESIDENT VISITS MUSEUM OF AFRICAN ART IN WASH-CONFIDENTIAL

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- -- 3:00 PRESIDENT VISITS AFRICAN ROOM AT THE KENNEDY CENTER
- -- 4:00 (TENT.) VICE PRESIDENT CALLS ON PRESIDENT TOLBERT AT BLAIR HOUSE

- -- 8:00 P.M. PRESIDENT TOLBERT HOSTS A RETURN DINNER IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD (NO COMMITMENT AS YET FROM PRESIDENT ON THIS EVENT.) SEPT 24
- -- (TENT.) CONVOCATION AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY
- -- 11:30 A.M. VISIT TO LINCOLN MEMORIAL
- -- 12:30 P.M. (TENT) SECRETARY OF STATE HOSTS LUNCHEON

IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT TOLBERT

- -- 3:30 P.M. PRESIDENT TOLBERT DEPARTS WASHINGTON
- -- SEPT 25 STATE VISIT
- -- SEPT 26 STATE VISIT
- -- SEPT 27 NEW YORK (OR WASHINGTON). KISSINGER

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